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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

"Before the summer is over in Washington those who are acquainted with Senator Charles Dick of Ohio may expect to see him blossom forth wearing one of the finest panama hats, with possibly few exceptions, ever brought to the United States," said Consul General Dietrich of Guayaquil, Ecuador who is in the national capital on leave.

"Early in the year," continued Mr Dietrich, "I received a letter from Senator Dick requesting me to order for him the very finest panama straw that could be made. However, the senator was not explicit in his request, failing to give the size, and I also did not care to proceed for that reason as well as because I feared he was not aware what such a hat would cost. Therefore I wrote him, stating that such a hat would cost him at least $150 and would require several months to construct it. Senator Dick replied not to worry about the cost and gave the dimensions of the desired headgear. I at once placed the order, and when I left Guayaquil the weaving of the hat was well under way and will probably be completed in season to adorn the Jovelike head of the junior senator from Ohio about the time the hottest weather is upon us."

A Rug Weaving Fad.

The newest and most fashionable fad among the women of Washington, in which not only "society" is engaged, but "the outs" as well, is the weaving of rugs and carpets—exactly like those that our grandmothers used to make, except that they unpoetically but truly characterized theirs as "rag" carpets. Now, however, it is customary to call the fashionable product "souvenir rugs," or "handmade carpets." The pretty daughters of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island began it early last winter, and all the belles have contracted the craze—not only the daughters of resident first families, but also those who are only temporarily in the national capital. Indeed the fad seems to rage most virulently among the aristocratic "old Washingtonians," who look down from immeasurable heights upon the giddy throng brought here by the exigencies of politics.

Duluth to Have the Fern.

Representative Bede of Minnesota and Guy A. Eaton, commander of the naval militia at Duluth, were in Washington recently to see about the gunboat Fern. The navy department some time ago turned the Fern, which was formerly used by the naval battalion of the District, over to the Duluth naval militia, but would not make any repairs or deliver the vessel. These facts occasioned surprise, as it was thought that the navy would at least send the vessel to Duluth.

Commander Eaton is here to arrange for the completion of the repairs, which are being made in a shipyard at Norfolk at a cost of about $4,000 and to have the vessel taken to Duluth, which will cost about $1,000. It is not expected that the navy department will ask for the return of the vessel and that it will pass permanently into the hands of the Duluth jackies.

The Capital Invaded.

The insect pests that annually prey upon the shade trees of the national capital are beginning to make their appearance in formidable numbers, and before long the traces of their depredations will be in evidence all over the city. There is a grain of consolation, however, in the fact that of the three kinds of insects that annually do the greatest amount of damage to the trees of Washington—which constitute one of the city's chief claims to beauty—only one, the fall webworm, appears to have made a good start. The other two, the imported leaf beetle and the white marked tussock moth, are apparently having an off year, although it is yet a trifle early to predict with any degree of certainty that they will not later join the ranks of the invaders.

To Spend Summer Abroad.

The Ambassador and the Baroness Speck von Sternburg have left for Germany, to be gone for three months. The greater part of his leave the ambassador will spend on his estates in Saxony. He will return to his post in October. The German embassy will be established in Lenox for the summer, with Baron von Dem Bussche Haddenhausen, first secretary and counselor, as charge d'affaires.

Germany to Build Embassy.

The German government has purchased a splendid site for its embassy here opposite the property of the new French embassy overlooking Sheridan circle in S street, in the northwest section of the city. The property, which is shaded by magnificent trees and rises to a great height above the street, measures about 300 by 195 feet. On this site will be erected a splendid stone structure of the style of Frederick the Great, reproducing perhaps in general outline the famous Sans Souci castle or the new castle in Potsdam.

Squirrels at the White House.

Squirrels are of comparatively recent date in the White House grounds. They first began making their homes there four or five years ago. Across Pennsylvania avenue in Lafayette park the squirrels have become so tame that they will get within grasping distance. The same is true of the capitol grounds, where the little animals are often fed by visitors and where they have learned to be angry if a visitor does not present them with something that is appetizing. Only last summer a visitor was badly bitten on the neck, ears and face by an angry gray squirrel in the capitol grounds. This visitor had teased the squirrel by pretending to have some food and had then tried to capture it. When he turned around to walk away the squirrel dashed upon his back and bit him a number of times.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Good Stage Elocution.

tinctions that he was. Jefferson's dis- cate, but an example, of good stage e- ution that proved the rule, an excep- step toward a better state of affairs to convince managers and actors that it is desirable. With the memory of many a bad quarter hour of strained effort to hear what should be apprehended with ease, we respectfully submit this word of suggestion.—Century.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Story by a Famous Comedian.

J. L. Toole, the famous comedian, once told this story in his own inimitable manner.

"I was in the Pitti gallery at Florence," said Toole, "with John Billington. We had been looking at the pictures all day. I was just going to tell Billington that I had had enough when an Irish voice expressed the same idea, but more eloquently than I should have done.

"'No, my darlint, I'll not go in there. I'm thunderin' toired av the whole thing.'

"We turned round, and there was the typical Hibernian gentleman talking to his wife.

"'No, darlint, I'll sit here till ye come out. Go an' see the thing. I'm toired av the whole show!'

"He was very hot, mopped his face with a handkerchief and composed himself quietly on a bench at the entrance to one of the side galleries.

"'Here's a chance,' I said to Billington.

"I had a catalogue in my hand. Up I went to the Irishman and in the best bogus Italian I could invent I pretend-

"I CAN'T SPAKE YOUR LINGO."

ed to draw his attention to the objects of art which he was neglecting.

"'Si, signor,' I said. 'Proccacinio contralto Carlo dolci, grandioso del suiti.'

"'My good man,' he replied in a fine brogue, 'I don't understand a word you say. I'm an Irishman and can't spake your lingo.'

"'Ah, della fatissimo,' I said, shrugging my shoulders. 'Delta forragio con amore.'

"'It's no good,' said the Irishman. 'I'm toired av the entoire show, and I don't understand a blissed word av it.'

"He turned away wearily, and I said:

"'Then, be jabers, can ye tell me where I can get a glass av Oirish whisky?'

"'The saints save us!' he exclaimed.

"The change of expression in his face, the way he jumped to his feet, the man's delight when he found I was not an Italian at all and, like himself, was weary of sightseeing, knew no bounds. It was quite a little comedy in its way."

Loose Business Morals.

An arctic explorer was praising the late William Ziegler, whose great wealth went in the past to fit out so many expeditions of discovery in the white north.

"He was a man of the alertest wit," the explorer said. "I never saw his equal in the hitting off of a person's character with an apposite story. Once, I remember, he was describing a flour manufacturer of loose business morals.

"Mr. Ziegler said this manufacturer was like a certain grocer who called his clerk up before him one day and said:

"'That lady who just went out—didn't I hear her ask you for fresh laid eggs?'

"'Yes, sir,' the clerk answered.

"'And you said we hadn't any?'

"'Yes, sir; that is correct.'

"The grocer, purple with rage, yelled: 'Didn't you see me lay those eggs myself on the counter not ten minutes ago? You are discharged, you mendacious scoundrel, and see that you don't look to me for a reference either!'"—San Antonio Express.

Knew What Buffaloes Liked.

Secretary Shaw and Senator Tom Carter of Montana were swapping stories the other day when the secretary of the treasury told a good one about a man out in an Iowa town who was never known to disagree with a statement of another, no matter how improbable it might be.

"One day a group of fellows determined to see if they couldn't get Smith—I'll call him Smith," said Secretary Shaw, "to express a dissenting opinion. So when Smith came along one of the boys said:

"'I had a most remarkable experience the other day, Smith. As I was coming into town through the hills yonder I saw a buffalo up a tree eating grapes, so shot him. Did you never see a buffalo up a tree, Smith?'

"'Well, I can't say that I have,' returned Smith regretfully.

"'What!' persisted the story teller. 'Never saw a buffalo up a tree eating grapes?'

"'Well, no, I never saw a buffalo up a tree, but,' said Smith, brightening up, 'I know they are very fond of grapes.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Origin of the Derby.

The twelfth Earl of Derby is unknown to the reader of the ordinary history book. Lovers of art know him merely as the peer who married the pretty and popular actress Eliza Farren, whom the young Lawrence painted so brilliantly. But the earl years his wife took when all the world and for the Derby stakes, com to see the race its institution in 1780, was that race, in er the jovial young peer who med after of the leading patrons of the Georgian turf.—London Standard.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Clever News Gathering.

Then came the conclave for the election of a new pope. It was to be secret, and every effort was made to prevent its proceedings from becoming public. A brick wall was constructed about the hall to prevent any one having access to it. But, to the amazement of every one, the Associated Press had a daily report of all that happened. One of the members of the noble guard was an Associated Press man. Knowing the devotion of the average Italian for the dove, he took with him into the conclave chamber his pet dove, which was a homing pigeon trained to go to our office. But Cardinal Rampolla could not be deceived. He ordered the pigeon killed.

Other plans, however, were more successful. Laundry lists sent out with the soiled linen of a cardinal and a physician's prescriptions sent to a pharmacy proved to be code messages which were deciphered in our office. We were enabled not only to give a complete and accurate story of the happenings within the conclave chamber, but we announced the election of the new pope, which occurred about 11 a. m in Rome, so promptly that, owing to the difference in time, it was printed in the morning papers of San Francisco of that day. We were also enabled to send the announcement back to Europe before it was received from Rome direct, and it was our message that was printed in all the European capitals. The Italian authorities did not interfere with these messages.—Melville E. Stone in July Century.

To Tunnel Mont Blanc?

M. Gauthier's scheme is to open a yet quicker means of communication, first of all, with Switzerland. This would be provided by tunneling the Faucille pass, an engineering work estimated to cost $23,000,000 and to take five years. The second and more sensational part of the scheme is the proposed continuation of the line from Geneva, via Chamonix, through the Mont Blanc to Aosta, thus connecting with all the Italian system. The magnitude of such an enterprise as tunneling Mont Blanc rather takes one's breath away, but the project is said to have been already well thought out and elaborated in detail. It would certainly be a gigantic scheme for France, as it would probably divert half the traffic of the St. Gothard and Simplon routes to French railways.—Paris Letter to London Telegraph.

Burglars In Paris Catacombs.

Part of the catacombs of Paris beyond the Luxembourg have been invaded by burglars who were on the lookout not for loot, but for skulls. The thieves, four in number, did not venture far into the subterranean place of the dead, as they were evidently afraid of the labyrinths of the catacombs. They attacked the first pile of bones which they saw after having effected an entrance and carried away several skulls. The four catacombs burglars were arrested and tried. They stated in the police court that they wanted the skulls to decorate the rooms of their lodgings. In reality they proposed to sell them to medical students. The four were condemned to fines and to terms of imprisonment.—London Telegraph.

An Exploded Boiler's Flight.

"The Antigo boiler explosion, I am told, still holds the record for things supernatural," said M. C. Tyndall of that city.

"The boiler was in a mill and exploded, killing two men. It took an aerial course for a distance of a third of a mile, passing over a schoolhouse in which there were several hundred children and struck a street, tearing the lower story out of one house, bounding along past two more houses and wrecking a third. The shock shook the town and broke hundreds of windows, some of them nearly a mile distant. No one there can figure out how the boiler missed the school."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

European Powers Arming.

The tremendous demands for artillery which are reported from the great Krupp foundry in Germany cannot come alone from the actual belligerents in the far east. The very size of the orders mentioned indicates as much. It is apparent that other powers are arming themselves at renewed pressure, doubtless ordering new equipments of artillery as a result of lessons learned on the field in Manchuria. Germany would seem on the face of things the power chiefly concerned. Thus the ruinous waste goes on, and "the armed camp of Europe" grows more and more a reality.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

Value of New York's Parks.

The chief engineer of the board of estimate and apportionment of New York city places the value of the parks in Manhattan at $222,000,000. They cover 1,432 acres. In Brooklyn there are 1,061 acres, valued at $42,800,000. The Bronx has 3,876 acres, worth $24,000,000, while Queens and Richmond have 628 acres, valued at $2,280,000. This gives a per capita investment to the residents of $77.56.

Watery Help.

A man telephoned to the Coates House asking the clerk, George Mong, if D. M. Pond was employed there. Mr. Mong turned to W. E. Gardner, the cashier and timekeeper, and repeated the question. Gardner looked in the book to see. "No," he replied, "no Pond here but we have Dick Rivers in the kitchen and Charley Waters in the engine room. Will they do?"—Kansas City Times.

A Place For Him.

First Floorwalker—Poor old Bloore has completely lost his hearing. I'm afraid he will lose his job. Second Floorwalker—Nonsense. He's to be transferred to the complaint desk.—Philadelphia Record.

No Need For Worry.

The Husband (on his deathbed)—My darling, when I am gone, how will you ever be able to pay the doctor's bills? The Wife—Don't worry about that, dear. If the worst comes to the worst, I can marry the doctor, you know.

M'KINLEY'S DEATH.

How the Associated Press Worked to Get and Give the News.

On the afternoon of Sept. 6, 1901, worn out by a long period of exacting labor, I set out for Philadelphia with the purpose of spending a few days at Atlantic City. When I reached the Broad street station in the Quaker City I was startled by a number of policemen crying my name. I stepped up to one, who pointed to a boy with an urgent message for me. President McKinley had been shot at Buffalo, and my presence was required at our Philadelphia office at once. A message had been sent to me at Trenton, but my train had left the station precisely two minutes ahead of its arrival. Handing my baggage to a hotel porter, I jumped into a cab and dashed away to our office. I remained there until dawn of the following morning.

The opening pages of the story of the assassination were badly written, and I ordered a substitute prepared. An inexperienced reporter stood beside President McKinley in the Music hall at Buffalo when Czolgosz fired the fatal shot. He seized a neighboring telephone and notified our Buffalo correspondent and then pulled out the wires in order to render the telephone a wreck, so that it was a full half hour before any additional details could be secured.

I ordered competent men and expert telegraph operators from Washington, Albany, New York and Boston to hurry to Buffalo by the fastest trains. All that night the Buffalo office was pouring forth a hastily written but faithful and complete account of the tragedy, and by daybreak a relief force was on the ground. Day by day through the long vigil while the president's life hung in the balance each incident was truthfully and graphically reported. In the closing hours of the great tragedy false reports of the president's death were circulated for the purpose of influencing the stock market, and to counteract them Secretary Cortelyou wrote frequent signed statements giving the facts to the Associated Press.—Melville E. Stone in Century.

Butter In Slices.

From time immemorial in Cambridge, England, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in slices, as if it were sausage. In the market the butter merchants do not need to use either weights or scales. A simple glance is sufficient for these people accustomed to the time honored practice. A very neat cut with the knife divides the yard into halves, quarters or eighths very exactly, and it appears that the customer is never given short measure.

Strange Women.

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CLOVERDALE CELEBRATES

There was a rousing celebration on short notice in Cloverdale on Tuesday night after the result of the bond election was known.

Thirty thousand dollar bonds were voted by a large majority and so elated were the citizens that the brass band was called out to furnish music, bon fires were lighted and the anvils roared.

The money will be used to construct a sewer system and water system for the Orange city.

CHICKEN BALLAST

A prominent rancher near Sonoma had an idea. Said idea incubated for several days. It hatched out in to lively action.

He had traveled some at sea and had heard of ballast to assist moving things to maintain their equilibrium.

He hied himself to the bay shore and gathered a few sacks of sand, which he spread out before his very young chicks, bidding them help themselves. They did. They liked it. Their appetites were great. After eating they assumed a perpendicular position, and were perceived to walk with a steady, heavy tread. The next morning a few dozen were observed to cling to the horizontal, to which position they are still clinging.

Moral:-Ballast for very young chicks to assist them in navigating must be administered by skillful hands. Some chicks need no ballast.

MURDER IN ALEXANDER VALLEY

W. S. Pierce was killed last Sunday night while asleep in his cabin on the H. S. Gird ranch in Alexander Valley.

Al. J. Grill, a farm hand who had worked on the ranch with Mr. Pierce for about two years, has confessed that he did the shooting, but claims it was accidental. This story is not credited by the officers.

Pierce's 15 year old daughter who was infatuated with Grill is believed to know more than she has told in regard to her father's death.

Pierce was about 65 years of age and a native of Iowa.

The verdict of the corner's jury was death from a gunshot wound inflicted by unknown parties. This form of verdict was given, as it is probable that more than one party is implicated in the crime.

A PLEASANT WELCOME

Rollo V. Watt, president of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, who has been sojourning with Mrs. Watt in Europe during the last six months, returned to San Francisco last week. A "welcome home" reception was tendered Mr. Watt in the parlors of the association last Thursday evening by the board of directors and the social committee. Wm. H. Hyde Jr., who has been in Europe for nearly two years, and was the representative of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association at the world's convention held in Paris last April, has also returned with Mrs. Hyde to San Francisco. Thursday evening's occasion served as a home coming reception to Mr. Hyde also. The program was furnished by the Knickerbocker Male Quartet and the Robson orchestra. The evening's entertainment was limited to young men.

W. O. W. BANQUET

Woodchoppers gathered in goodly numbers in I. O. O. F. Hall last Monday evening. A very interesting meeting was held and after the usual ceremonies a delicious banquet was served in the banquet hall. The menu was delicious and elaborate. The best of good fellowship prevailed and a jolly good time was had.

SONOMA COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Assessor Frank E. Dowd has completed the recapitulation of the figures of the assessment of property in the county of Sonoma for the year 1905, and the showing is a very satisfactory one and an indication of the growth of the county and an increased valuation of property.

The grand total assessment of all property in the county for the year 1605, is $26.575,125, an increase in the valuation of last year of $1,596,505, less the deduction of the $100 exemption of personal property the law allows, amounting to $537,200, leaves a net increase of $959,305.

There are 17,570 acres of bearing grapes in the county of Sonoma; 1,290 acres of non-bearing vines. Of this acreage all but 640 acres are wine grapes,

For the crop of 2905 there was sown 2,810 acres of wheat; 5,960 acres of barley; 810 acres of corn and 37,090 acres of hay.

City of Sonoma—Value of real estate, $96,785; improvements, $162,405; mortgage interests, $36,090; money, etc., $10.710; personal property, $40,505; total, $319,405. Last year's assessment was $298,655 an increase of $10,750.

RULES FOR BOTH TEACHERS AND PUPILS

The county board of education Friday adopted a course which will be of much interest to the teachers and children attending the grammar schools in the county. In brief the board has decided upon a system of accrediting certain teachers and schools so that the examination for graduation in such schools may be conducted by the teachers. While the board is of opinion that examinations should be held in every instance it will be left to the judgment of the accredited teachers, mainly.

To carry out their plan the county board of education has adopted a number of rules governing accredited teachers and schools. For instance, no teacher can become an "accredited teacher" who has not taught two years in Sonoma county schools and at least one year in the school sought to be placed on the accredited list. No teacher can be accredited who has not sent examination papers to the board of education.

A teacher who desires his or her school placed on the list must send in application to this effect at least three months before the examination takes place. The board will not place a school or teacher upon the accredited list until the county superintendent of schools has visited the school for the purpose of determining the standing of the same and has made a favorable report. The board must also be satisfied as to evidence of the efficiency of the teacher and the earnestness of the trustees and pupils. The board also reserves the right to call for a complete examination when ever such a course may be deemed necessary, and when it is found necessary the accrediting of a school or a teacher may also be withdrawn.

From President E. Morris Cox, it was learned that the purpose of course taken by the board of education is, among other things, to encourage the reemployment of teachers who have done satisfactory work and also to reward teachers by the placing of confidence in them when they have proved thorough and faithful in their duties. The matter has been under consideration for a couple of years. It is hoped that the accrediting system will prove beneficial to the teachers and the schools. For a long time the constant changing of teachers in some districts has worked well in the advancement of schools or for the progress of the cause of education in those districts while in many cases, the opposite effect has been produced.

SMALL FIRE

On his way home about 10 o'clock Monday evening, J. Milton McGimsey noticed a blaze in the rear of the Yenni property, occupied by Mrs. Ingram.

He immediately summoned help and the flames were soon extinguished thereby preventing what might have been a serious and costly conflagration.

No alarm was turned in. Slight damage was done to the fence and outbuilding.

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To and From Sonoma

Miss Kathryn Ryan returned to her home in San Francisco last week after a pleasant stay of two weeks at the Monahan Cottage on 1st. St. West.

Mrs. Corbaley of Glen Ellen was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Schuck spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mr. Wing, the creamery man was here on Tuesday.

Mine Host Richards of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, transacted business in the metropolis on Wednesday.

J. K. Bigelow made a business trip to San Francisco one day this week.

F. T. Duhring and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Stearns, had legal business in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Frank Olney and family departed on the Monday afternoon train via S. P., for Yampa, Colorado.

Henry Dakin, Supt. of Hearst Ranch had business at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill visited Santa Rosa and Guerneville the fore part of the week.

Miss Amy Engler has accepted a position as saleslady in the Hotz Dry Good store.

R. E. Murphy and wife are camping at Penngrove for a few days. Mr. Murphy has a contract for a building there.

L. Modini, proprietor Garibaldi House, has returned from his visit with friends in Calaveras Co. Mr. Modini enjoyed his trip very much and feels greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wainwright will leave shortly to take up their residence at the Hotel St. Francis for a short time before they return to the East.

Clark Gaines spent Tuesday in Sonoma.

Wm. Wall was greeting his many friends here on Wednesday. His home is at present in San Francisco where he is taking a course at the Veterinary College.

ESTATE SETTLED

The final account in the estate of the late Dr. H. H. Davis has been filed and distribution of the estate to the heirs ordered. R. A. Poppe was the attorney.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

The Sonoma Voluntee Fire Co. will give a banquet at the Toscano Hotel on Wednesday evening Aug. 9th.

A number of guests will be bidden to the feast prepared by mine host Ciucci whose fame as a high class chef and caterer insures something great.

GRAND GARDEN PARTY

Don't forget the Grand Garden Party and Social at Agua Caliente Springs on Aug. 5. The proceeds will go toward the new St. Mary's Church Glen Ellen. Also remember that you are invited and that a good time is in store for you.

Resigned His Position

L. S, Cobb, the Glen Ellen Station Agent on the C. N. R'y has resigned his position with the company. He has secured a lucrative position in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will take up their residence in the bay city immediately. They have made many friends during their stay in the valley who will be sorry to learn of their going away but hope they will be happy and prosperous in their new home

The company has lost a good worker in parting with Mr. Cobb who was an efficient, careful and a reliable man.

Railroad Officials in Sonoma

A special train conveying President Foster, Chief Engineer Zook, Supt. Hunter and other prominent officials of the road followed the regular morning train to Sonoma on Thursday.

They were met at the depot by J. K. Bigelow who is anxious for the company to lay a side track at Verano station, to accommodate himself and others who ship a great deal from that point. Mr. Bigelow is now using about ten tons of food per day for his thousands of fowls, necessitating the purchase of foodstuffs in carload lots. In all probability the switch will be put in.

GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Hardman and family are residing on the Howard Ranch. Miss Kurtz and Miss Howard are spending their summer vacation at Bodega.

Miss L. A. Howard has been re-elected teacher of this district and it was decided to reopen school Aug. 7th.

Chas. J. Poppe and family have leased the brick cottage on Caleb St. and will reside there during the construction of their building.

Mr. Chauvet is building a brick store for A. M. Hardman next to Pucei Bros. saloon and cigar store.

Chas. J. Poppe has commenced the construction of a two story stone building on the same corner which he formerly occupied. Small and Maroni have the job.

Mr. Payne and family are occuping the McLean cottage. Mrs. Payne who has been under medical care in Sonoma is steadily improving in health.

The Native Sons will install next Saturday evening. James W. Gibson was elected Pres. and C. J. Poppe Sec'y.

Campers and summer people in this locality are quite numerous, to quote the old saying, "the woods are full of them. We are glad to see them all and hope they will return next summer.

The Native Sons have undertaken arrangements for a free camp and picnic ground, the same to be supplied with cool mountain water and a dancing plat form. The Ladies Improvement Club will see to the fire apparatus and the Dunbar Imp. Club will build court house and jail. We hope that these talked of necessities will soon be real ones.

The Women's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen, will give a "Calico Ball" on Friday evening Aug. 4th. at Mervyn Hall. The proceeds to be appropriated to the purchase of a pump and hose for the protection of our town.

We hope all those who sympathize with the sufferers of the recent fire will turn out in full force.

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CAPT. HAUTO'S NEW RUN

Capt. Hauto, master of the Schooner "Four Sisters" made his last trip, for a while at least, from Embarcadero to San Francisco with his schooner.

He has received good assurances of good returns in transferring freight from Suisun to the metropolis and has concluded to try that run.

Fruit men and other shippers will miss the schooner very much, but will wish the genial captain success on his new run.

MRS. HARRIS IMPROVING

Mrs. G. S. Harris has been seriously ill at the home of her brother, Dr. McLaughin in San Francisco.

Mr. Harris was summoned by phone Saturday evening as it was feared that the end was fast approaching. Prompt and proper medical assistance was all that saved her life which almost passed away from heart failure.

Mrs. Harris many friends will be glad to learn that she is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Ho ! For Sebastopol.

Chas. McDevitt is receiving the congratulations of his friends on account of his having been given charge of the electric power station of the R'y at Sebastopol. The salary is good and the position permanent. He will move there with his family.

INJURED BY A FALLING TREE

Miss Louise Wilson, a former resident of Sonoma, but now a missionary in the Caroline Islands, was injured by the falling of a tree during a typhoon on the Island of Kusaie. She had three ribs broken and was otherwise injured.

It was on the 16th of April that the terrible storm occured and the first news of the awful disaster was brought by Rev. Irving M. Ghannon a missionary who landed in San Francisco from the scene of disaster on Tuesday.

All day long the storm continued accompanied by a drenching rain. very few houses were left standing on the Islands and every tree fell. The entire population lay all day in the pouring rain as it was unsafe to remain indoors. The loss on the Island of Kusaie alone will reach $300,000.

Miss Wilson who was raised in Sonoma and has been engaged in work on the Islands for many years, was the only missionary injured. She was hurt by a falling tree but as far as Dr. Channing was able to say, will recover.

Her many friends here and elsewhere deeply deplore her misfortune and will eagerly await news of her recovery.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Geo. Breitenbach and Miss Harriet Gaines, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday morning July 11, 1905, at the M. E. parsonage in San Rafael.

Rev. J. W. Martin performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Breitenbach have a host of friends in Sonoma Valley who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. Breitenbach is one of the Board of Trustees in Sonoma and his bride is a professional nurse and stands high in her chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Breitenbach will reside on Broadway.

Mrs. Barcar, wife of Editor Raleigh Barcar of Vacaville passed away there on Wednesday. Deceased was 31 years of age.

The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved husband in his great loss.

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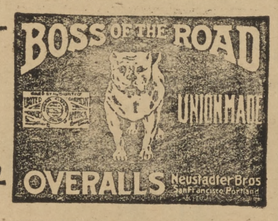

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The electric engine could be bolted to a wooden base and the entire machine secured to two wheels by means of levers and with these levers the engine could readily be lowered to a solid footing when the hydrant is reached. One man can operate the pump while the rest are working on the fire. This practically doubles the fire department, as it requires about twenty men to operate a hand pump.

The power to operate the motor is taken from receptacles near each fire hydrant, these receptacles being installed and maintained by the electric company, though after once being installed they require no further attention.

A cable and plug is connected to the engine and in time of fire the plug is inserted into the receptacle and the switch turned on. A small boy can perform the operation without the least error.

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Any small community would do well to look into the electric fire engine, as the cost is so small and the benefit so great.

There are hundreds of pumping outfits such as the above in use and many large factories have been using these engines.

CITIZEN.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Judge Burnett called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday. A resume of business is as follows;

In Department 1 the trials of the actions of L. D. Batchelor vs. Margaret Denehay, and Spencer vs. Griswold were set for September 6 and August 16 respectively.

An order for publication of summons was made in the suit of Wall vs. Wall.

The application for the appointment of a trustee under trustee deed given by the late William Hood, went over to July 27.

Mrs. Laura L. Coltrin was appointed administratrix on rhe estste of Alice L. Hunt in a bond of $3,000.

An order to sell personal property was made in the estate of Margaret Boyd Clark.

Mrs. Tomasina V. Keith was named administratrix on the estate of W. F. Fownes, deceased, in a bond of $100. The will was admitted to probate.

An order was made setting aside the estate of the late John R. Cooper to his widow.

D. J. Healey was named executor of the will of the late Edward Powers. The will was admitted to probate.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of James M. Tappan.

These probate matters were continued; Estates of Jean Couralet, Joseph C. Cardoza and Katherine Armstrong to July 31.

In Department 11 the submission of the divorce suit of Hilda Hart against John C. Hart was set aside and plaintiff was allowed to file an amended complaint.

An order was made directing the release of the execution in the suit of Ellsworth vs. Lawler.

The matter of the termination of the life estate of Ann Otis was continued to July 31.

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LOCAL ITEMS

R. Cantoni has finished an attractive sign for P. Yenni of "The Welcome."

Mrs. A. Nevraumont and Louis Lamotte have added to their El Verano possessions by the purchase of lots 8 and 9, block 63, from Maud and Geo. F. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, (nee O'Conner) has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the death of their little son and heir.

The Huichica School will open next Monday with the former teacher, Miss Marcella Glazier in charge.

A glove contest between Cornelius of Sonoma and DeRose of Santa Rosa has been arranged to take place in the latter city some time next month.

A. T. Skinner, Manager of Sonoma Realty Co., reports the sale of six pieces of property in the last two weeks.

Died—On Sonoma mountains, July 22, 1905, Joseph Randolph, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, (nee O'Conner) a native of Santa Rosa, aged three weeks.

The O'Mally Sisters gave the last of a series of successful shows in Union Hall last Monday evening. Great interest was taken in the voting contest over the most popular young lady in town. Miss Jennie Poulson won the prize, a lady's fine gold watch. Marshal J. H. Albertson won over all opponents by a large majority and was awarded a diamond locket, for having received the most votes. The question was, Who is the homeliest man in Sonoma? Some people erred in casting their vote, for our genial marshal is not the homeliest man in town by several points, if not more. Ask the ladies, they are the best judges in such matters.

Read the new ad of H. F. Lord in another column. It will interest you.

You are invited to attend the Grand Opening of the City Hotel next Saturday evening July 29, (tomorrow). Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the crowd who is expected to attend. Mr. O'Rourke the popular proprietor assures everybody a good time.

Miss Bertha McGimsey, who has been employed as saleslady in G. H. Hotz's Dry Goods Emporium, for the past few years, has resigned her position and will take a much needed rest.

Charles Wall has been quite ill from an attack of appendicitis. An operation will be performed.

Station Agent Cobb of Glen Ellen, had business in Sonoma last Saturday. While here he paid the Expositor a pleasant visit. His many friends throughout the valley will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from the injuries received at the Glen Ellen fire on July 4th last.

Mr. M. L. Lonergan has sold two small lots of land out of his farm west of town. The lots front on Vallejo St. Mrs. P. G. Norrbom purchased the first piece consisting of 1¼ acres and Mrs. O'Conner the second piece of one half an acre.

The land is finely situated between Sonoma and El Verano.

L. Quartaroli and F. T. Duhring have laid new stone curbing in front of their property on 1st. St. East.

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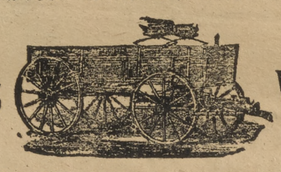

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These laborers are of all sizes and ages; but, whether young or old, all bear alike upon their brow the depressing and degrading leathern thong that makes of them beasts of burden. The effect of this customary strap on the shape of the head is seen in the fact that the peons the country over have peak shaped heads tending toward the shape of the pointed hat. The supply of laborers is, so to speak, perennial. The young muchacho receives his training in watching the sheep and the goats, acting as messenger or prodding the burros in the pack train. When he is about sixteen years old he takes his place with the regular laborers and begins to cast his eye about for a helpmate. The wife may prove useful and earn a small wage at some such operation as sowing seed. Her life will be a monotonous one. A strip of cloth serves as dress and skirt, a strip of leather provides a sandal, and in the hot regions the clothing for the boys is even as simple. All that is required is a jorongo, which consists of a yard of cotton cloth with a hole for the head and two depending flaps to cover breast and back. There is no possibility of their clothing impeding their movements. When the woman takes her husband's meal to him far out in the fields, she takes the little toddler with her fastened securely in her rebozo.—Pilgrim.

A PAINTER'S DREAM.

Pope's Story of the Sleep Vision of Sir Godfrey Kneller.

I dreamed I was dead, said the painter. Before me I saw a door and a great number of people about it. As I drew nearer I could distinguish St. Peter by his keys with some other of the apostles. They were admitting the people as they came next to the door. As the first after my coming up approached for admittance St. Peter asked his name and then his religion. "I am a Roman Catholic," replied the spirit. "Go in then," says St. Peter, "and sit down in those seats on the right hand." The next was a Presbyterian. He was admitted, too, after the usual questions and ordered to sit down on the seat opposite the other.

My turn came next, and as I approached St. Peter very civilly asked me my name. I said it was Kneller. I had no sooner said so than St. Luke, who was standing just by, turned toward me and said, with a great deal of earnestness, "What, the famous Sir Godfrey Kneller, of England?" "The very same, sir," says I, "at your service." On this St. Luke embraced me and made a great many compliments on the art we both of us had followed in this world and entered so far into the subject that he seemed almost to have forgotten the business for which I came thither. At last, however, he recollected himself and said: "I beg your pardon, Sir Godfrey. I was so much taken up with the pleasure of conversing with you. But, apropos, pray, sir, what religion may you be of?" "Why, truly, sir," says I, "I am of no religion." "Oh, sir," says he, "you will be so good then as to go in and take your seat where you please."

BUTTER WEIGHT.

What One Observer Learned From a Visit to a Grocery.

Live and learn. I heard a respectable looking, motherly soul, making purchases for the family, say to the grocer, "Be sure to give me butter weight, now, for I've been a long time customer of yours." "Certainly, Mrs. MacLaren," he replied cheerily, "you are entitled to it if any one is." Yet she bought no butter.

"What is butter weight?" I inquired when she had gone. "Why, that's just a little sop we hand out to some of our old customers," said the salesman. "Instead of making an exact pound of anything they buy we make it a fraction over, which tickles them nearly to death. Of course we are particular to let them see they are getting more than their money's worth; hence we keep their trade."

I next asked how the store made up for this extra allowance. "That's dead easy," was the reply, "but as it is a trick of the trade I don't think we ought to tell everybody." "Perhaps other customers receive short weight?" "If they do, we don't let 'em know it."

"Maybe your prices are just a fraction over the market?" "Never! We sell cheaper than anybody." "Maybe your goods are inferior?" At that he quailed.

Referring to a dictionary, I learned that butter weight is an allusion to a custom of exacting seventeen or eighteen ounces or even more to the pound of butter, possibly on the ground that the water in it would soon evaporate and bring the pound down to sixteen ounces. In Scotland tron weight (twenty-one to twenty-eight ounces to the pound) was used in buying butter.—New York Press.

Evil of Familiarity.

"A good friend," said Captain Bill, "is the greatest blessing a man can have. But men are like canal boats in lots of ways, and it doesn't pay for either men or boats to get so close together they wear one another's paint off."—Newark News.

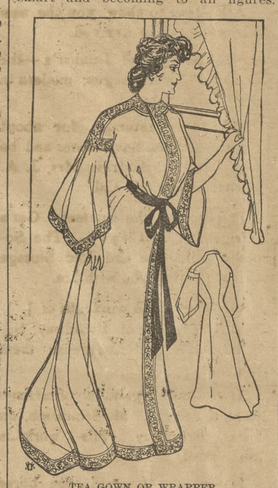
It Sometimes Happens.

His Wife—You're home at last! I thought you'd never come. Mr. Outlate—And absence instead of making the heart grow fonder has merely affected the temper.—New York Press.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Comfortable Garment.

A whole chapter could be written about that favorite garment, the tea gown. Essentially feminine it is, and every woman likes to have a few pretty ones in her wardrobe. No other garment, as she knows, can equal it for comfort, coolness and for emergency wear. Like all other garments, this season's tea gown has taken on a quaint old fashioned air. The full, loose fronts and tight fitting back and the picturesque sleeves to show off dimples and pretty bracelets are quite smart and becoming to all figures.



TEA GOWN OR WRAPPER.

whether they are short or tall. The tea gown is one of those garments which happily lend themselves to small purses, for it may be charmingly developed in lawn or cotton crape as well as in the more expensive fabrics. One can always buy daintily striped material from which the borders may be made, or very often the material itself contains the border. The model is one that may be easily followed in the home manufacture. The fronts have plaits at the shoulder which supply the fullness in front. The use of the ribbon girdle is optional, as many prefer the full flowing style for summer. Lawn, dimity, cotton crape, silk, lightweight woolen or pongee may be used.

Bathing Suits.

The warm weather has brought out the bathing suits. One of the prettiest is a black and white shepherd's plaid, with a plaited blouse and upper part of the skirt. The square cut neck is finished with folds of pale blue silk outlined with black braid, and a black and white heavy silk cord fastens the suit at the waist.

Capes and Wraps.

There are more capes in the wrap list this year than in many a season past, a fact due possibly in part to the larger frock and blouse sleeves, and some of the models are quite picturesque and attractive.

Much Color Worn.

It looks as though plenty of color would be worn this summer. Pale shades of pink, blue and violet come in batiste and handkerchief linen. But all white will lead.

White Serge Popular.

White serge is restored to the highest favor, and some of the most attractive suits are made of it. The short coat, elaborately trimmed with braid, is preferred.

The Sleeveless Bolero.

The sleeveless bolero of lace or embroidery will be worn all summer over the fancy blouse.

Handsome Frock For Girls.

What a world of beautiful fancies are to be found in frocks for the small mademoiselle. She is, indeed, beloved by Mistress Fashion, and the array of girlish models given by that fair donor will be a delight to the fond mother

PLAITED BLOUSE FROCK.

who creates her daughter's gowns. The little gown shown here is one of the most pleasing models in sailor blouse suits. It is made up of a rich brown linen with tie in crimson silk. The blouse, unlike the usual design, is made up of plaits coming together in front and back to resemble a box plait. The skirt is also plaited and falls in abundant fullness. For a medium size this dress requires five yards of thirty-six inch material.

A Straight Tip.

A congressman was lunching alone in a Cincinnati cafe. Near by sat a dignified gentleman, who casually asked his waiter, "How is business?" The man said he was not doing well, upon which the dignified individual expressed regret, saying, "Personally I have always treated your craft in this house generously." The waiter was assiduous in his attentions and helped the guest on with his coat. The dignified man laid his hand on the waiter's arm and said: "Young man, you seem to be discontented with your lot, and I am going to give you the best tip you ever received. Get into some other business." And he strolled away, leaving the waiter speechless.

How Could She Doubt?

"Oh, mamma," she cried, rushing into her mother's room and flinging her arms around the parental neck, "he loves me! He loves me!"

"My dear child, I'm so glad! Has he told you? Has he asked you to be his wife?"

"No, but he's down in the library learning to play chess with papa."—Chicago Record.

HENRY HUDSON.

Born No One Knows Where and Died No One Knows How.

Hudson must have been at least forty when he died, but nothing is known of his life before the last four years of it. A certain Henry Herdson, or Hudson, alderman of London and one of the founders of the Muscovy company, has been suggested as his grandfather, and the relationship is the more likely because it is certain that some of his name and kin were interested in the company. It may have been upon their recommendation that he was first appointed to the command of a ship in the company's service in 1607. Of his early training and previous voyages nothing is known. The beginning of his history is as mysterious as its end. He was born no one knows where, and he died no one knows how. He comes into our knowledge on the quarter deck of a ship bound for the pole; he goes out of it in a crazy boat manned by eight sick men, and so fades away into the dim haze that hangs about the desolate ice floes.

The four voyages of Hudson of which we have record were not directed to absolutely unknown waters, but the observations made by his precursors were so untrustworthy that they were of little service except to mislead him. The object of his first voyage in the service of the Muscovy company was "to discover the pole and to sail across it to the islands of Spicery or Cathay," and on April 19, 1607, he, with John Hudson, his son, sixteen years old, and the ten men who made up the crew of the Hopeful, took the sacrament together at St. Ethelburga's, in Bishopsgate, "purposing to go to sea four days after." In the following year Hudson sailed again, still in the service of the company. They reached the Lofoden isles in a month and rounded the North cape on June 1. A fortnight later they encountered one of those wonders of the deep which the seamen of that time were so often privileged to witness and describe on June 15.

"One of our company, looking overboard, saw a mermaid. Calling up some of the company to see her, one more came up, and by that time she was close to the ship's side, looking earnestly on the men. A little after a sea came up and overturned her. From the navel upward her back and breasts were like a woman (as they say that saw her); her body was as big as one of us; her skin very white, and long hair hanging down behind, of color, black. In her going down they saw her tail, which was like the tail of a porpoise and speckled like a mackerel. Their names that saw her were Thomas Hilles and Robert Rayner."

The only really incredible part of the story is that no more than two men thought it worth while to go on deck to look at her.

METAL PENS.

One of Ancient Roman Make Has the Distinctive Slit.

Some curious one has collected a mass of interesting facts concerning metallic pens. Some of these references run back as far as the fourteenth and even the thirteenth century, and, curiously enough, in the case of the manuscript of Robert d'Artois, the forger scribe, is said to have used a bronze pen in order to disguise his writing and make his deception more safe. A Roman metal pen is said to have been found at Aosta, not a mere stylus, but a bronze pen slit, and there is some evidence of a pen or reed of bronze nearly as early as the invention of printing in the fifteenth century. More than a hundred years ago some steel pens were made in Birmingham for Dr. Priestly, and some of these placed into the hands of Sir Josiah Mason in his early days with Mr. Harrison, but all seem to have been lost. The first pen of metal of a definite date, beyond all question, is one in a Dutch patent book of 1717. At about the same time a polite ode of Pope's refers to a "steel and golden pen," but these were evidently luxuries only, and it was not until about the end of the first quarter of the last century that metallic pens became more generally in use. In the "Local Notes and Queries" in the Birmingham Weekly Post definite evidence has been given of steel pens as early as 1806 and more commonly in 1817, but it was about 1823 and 1824 that the great revolution came by which pens were made by a cheaper process—the hand screw press which pierced the pens from steel rolled into tube fashion and the joint formed the slit, but these required considerable labor to shape them into pen form. The use of the screw press belongs to the period of John Mitchell, Joseph Gillot and Josiah Mason, but on a careful review of the facts it seems to be clear that John Mitchell has the best claim to be considered as the original introducer of press made pens.—Buffalo Times.

When Wagner Fled.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there is a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a republican president. For this flash of unconscious fun Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

A Pathetic Incident.

There is a pitiful story told in the Bookman of Philip Bourke Marston, the blind English writer. One day a particularly good idea came to him, and he sat down to his typewriter with enthusiasm. He wrote rapidly for hours and had nearly finished the story when a friend came in. "Read that," said Marston proudly, "and tell me what you think of it." The friend stared at the happy author and then at the blank sheets of paper in his hand before he was able to understand the little tragedy. The ribbon had been taken from the typewriter, and Marston's toil was for nothing. He never had the heart to write that story again.

A Preliminary.

The minister's wife engaged a new servant. The girl was very friendly with a constable, and one day she invited him to come round to see her. When he came it was washing day. She went and fetched him some beer, biscuits and cheese, but just then a voice called out, "Mary, have you got started to wash yet?"

"Yes," said Mary.

"What are you doing now?"

"Oh, I am just filling up the copper."—London Telegraph.

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Lots of men recede from ultimatums.

You might as well say a man steals as to say he is frightened.

Any quarrel is unpleasant, but a domestic difficulty is the worst.

Haven't you said a thousand times you wouldn't stand certain things and then stood them?

Some people complain because they can't get justice who should really be grateful because they don't get it.

It doesn't require as much patience to put a baby to sleep as it does to fish, but the men can't see it that way.

How often do you know you are right, and yet the man you are arguing with is convinced you are not! And he half convinces you that you are wrong.—Atchison Globe.

Power of Sulphuric Acid.

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The Last Word.

Bobby—Is every word in this dictionary, pa? Peckley—Oh, no, my child. Every little while a new word comes into the language. Bobby—What's the latest word, pa? Peckley—Your ma will tell you. She always has the last word.

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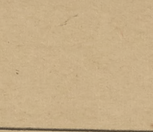

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